Bridge across Yagachi River near Settihalli, Hassan Taluk.

Q.—336. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that several representations both by the public, the District Board, Members of the Assembly and Council and raiyats' conferences are repeatedly made since 30 years for the grant of a bridge across Yagachi river near Settihalli, Hassan Taluk ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that plans and estimates of this bridge were made long back ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that rupees two lakhs were provided out of the Central Road Fund two years back for the construction of this bridge and that amount was diverted for a different purpose by the Mysore Government;

(*d*) whether it is not a fact that the Minister for Public Works stated he was convinced of the necessity of this bridge when he visited the spot last year and whether he has not given an assurance to the people in a public meeting held at Settihalli to sanction this bridge ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the District Board, Hassan, has agreed to give one-third of the total cost of this bridge ?

A.— Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Representations have been received over the last ten years.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A sum of Rs. 1,90,000 had been provided in the programme.

(*d*) It was assured that the request of the villagers would be considered very sympathetically.

(*e*) Yes.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.— Can I expect at least this time a categorical and positive answer from Government regarding this bridge, Sir ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The answer is categorical and positive. I may further add that this year we are proposing to allot some more money.

Construction of High School Building at Chickmagalur.

Q.—361. Sri B. M. SEENAPPA (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the construction of High School building at Chikmagalur was completed last year and a school is running there this year ;

(*b*) whether the roof of this building is already leaking and there are serious cracks in the roof ;

(*c*) whether at the time of visit to this building by the Sub-Committee for Roads and Buildings of the Estimates Committee a number of defects were noticed and shown to the Engineers ;

(*d*) what are the omissions and defects pointed out by the Sub-Committee ;

(*e*) the action taken thereon by the Public Works Department ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) The work of extending the Government High School building was completed about three years back and the classes are being held in the building since then ;

(*b*) During the rains, water had seeped through the construction joint on the beam and water had come either side of the beam. Only superficial plaster cracks were noticed on the walls below and there were no cracks on the roof ;

(*c*) Defects had already been noticed by the departmental officers and were proposed to be set right after the last rains and in the meantime the Sub-Committee who were visiting the place also noticed these defects ;

(*d*) The weather proof coat was not effective and it had to be properly re done ;

(*e*) The defective weather proofing is being rectified.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಶೀನಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಹೈನೂಕ್ಲಿಯರ್ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗನ್ನು ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ? ಇದನ್ನು ಲಂಚ ನಿರೋಧ ಶಾಖೆಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಅವರಿಂದ ವರದಿ ತರಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆ ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That question is being examined by the departmental officers.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಶೀನಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ವರದಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುವವರು ಇಂಜನಿಯರೆ ಅಥವ ಬೇರೆಯವರೆ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು:—'Examine' ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Grant of Lands to insufficient holders and the landless.

Q.—519. Sri S. SHIVANANJE GOWDA (Mysore Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether an order has not been passed prohibiting the grant of Government lands to persons already possessing five acres of lands ;

(*b*) whether it has not come to their notice that such an order is acting as a hindrance to the livelihood of families consisting of 8 to 10 persons who solely carry on agriculture, due to insufficient extent of lands for cultivation ;

(*c*) whether they intend to revise the said order so as to allow every cultivating raiyat in a family to possess five acres of land ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No. Asper Government Order, dated 10th August 1953, Government land will ordinarily be granted for cultivation for an upset price only to those who are landless or who own less than five acres of dry or two acres of wet land, but where land has to be sold in public auction or where it has to be granted for upset price for persons who own more than five acres of dry land or two acres of wet land, sanction of Government will have to be obtained. If found necessary these powers will be delegated to subordinate officers.

(*b*) Wherever an agriculturist is found to be an insufficient landholder, he may obtain sufficient land from the subordinate officers and when it exceeds their powers of grant he may approach Government for getting sufficient land.

(*c*) In view of what is stated at (*b*) adequate provisions have been made in the Government Order revising the darkhast policy for granting lands to the landless and insufficient landholders. There is therefore no necessity to revise the Government Order.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—(a) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ "ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾದ ನಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಅಧಿಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ನಬಾರ್ಡಿನೇಟ್ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದು" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ 5 ಎಕರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಆಗಿರುವ ಹರಾಜು ವಜಾ ಮಾಡುವುದೂ, ಮೂರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಇರುವ ಜಮೀನು ಕೊಡದಿರುವುದೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ; ಹಿಂದೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಹುಕುಮು ಅನ್ವಯ ವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—(c) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ "ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಹುಕುಮಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನೇರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ, ಆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಹುಕುಮನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದುಪಾಟುಮಾಡುವ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ." ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಂದಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಗಾರರಿರುವ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಜಮೀನು ಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಹುಕುಮನ್ನು ಮಾರ್ಪಾಟು ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನಿನ್ನೆಯೇ ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ, 5 ಎಕರೆಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್: ಶಿವನಂಜೇಗೌಡ:—ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಡುವಿರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡೋಣ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ನಿನ್ನೆಯ ದಿವಸ ಜವಾಬು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ, ಈ ಸ್ಕೀಂ ಜಿ. ಎಂ. ಎಫ್: ಸ್ಕೀಮಿಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಹಿಂದೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ.

I draw the attention of the Government to Government Order dated 11th April 1942, which states :

> "Regarding the lands already granted under the G. M. F. Scheme but not yet confirmed to the grantees, the lands may be confirmed to the grantee provided they are landless and have cultivated the land continuously for three years out of five years."

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—There is a supplementary circular that if the grantee has complied with the condition of the grant, that will be confirmed.